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1. OMANGOV MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS INFORMED US THAT
IT WISHES TO ORDER 400 CLAYMORE MINES IN ADDITION TO
THE 800 NOW BEING PROCESSED FOR SALE UNDER FMS CASE
DA OMAN PAD. THIS IS A FIRM ORDER.

2. IN EFFECT, THIS REQUEST RAISES THE MINISTRY'S ORDER
TO NEARLY THE QUANTITY OF MINES ORIGINALLY SOUGHT. AS
ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, MINISTRY REDUCED THE ORDER TO
800 A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND THIS IS THE FIGURE SUB-
SEQUENTLY APPROVED USG AND NOW BEING IMPLEMENTED.
SEE REFTELS.

3. WHAT RESPONSE MAY WE GIVE TO MINISTRY ON
THIS NEW ORDER? MINISTRY WISHES CASE PAD TO STAND
AS IT I, I.E. FOR 800 MINES, WITH NEW CASE PRE-
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SUMABLY ESTABLISHED FOR THIS LATEST REQUEST.

4. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT A FURTHER ORDER OF
400 CLAYMORE MINES, DATING FROM BEFORE CASE PAD,
IS OUTSTANDING FOR OMAN UNDER FMS CASE UAG.
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